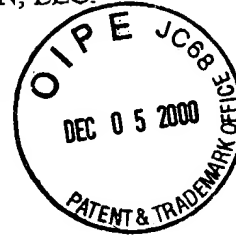


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the subject application are a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages), a Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages), a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (2 pages), Assignment (1 page), Check #4350 in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the subject application filing surcharge fee, and Check #4351 in the amount of \$40.00 in payment of the Assignment recordation fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required for the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Respectfully submitted,

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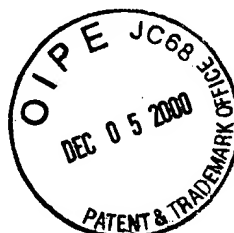


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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